# UNITED STATES of AMERICA U.S. DISTRICT COURT -- EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

AUNNA CHAMBERLAIN,

Plaintiff, DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

-vs- Case No. 14-13626 Hon. Avern Cohn

M & M CARS, INC.,

Defendant.

# MOTION FOR ENTRY OF DEFAULT JUDGMENT AGAINST M & M CARS, INC.

The Plaintiff moves for entry of a default judgment against M & M Cars, Inc. as follows:

- 1. The Complaint was filed on September 18, 2014, and the summons and complaint were served upon the Defendant, through its statutory agent for service.
- The Defendant's agent for service received service of the Summons and Complaint on Friday, September 19, 2014.
- 3. M & M Cars, Inc., a licensed automobile dealer, failed to answer, appear or otherwise defend.
- 4. On October 13, 2014, Plaintiff applied for entry of Default against M & M Cars, Inc. and shortly thereafter, the Clerk of the Court entered its default under Rule 55(a).

- 5. Plaintiff spent \$3,124.00 on a used vehicle. The dealer refused to transfer title to Plaintiff or pay the sales tax or license fees.
- 6. When the Plaintiff refused to pay more than the amount agreed to in the finance contract, the dealer repossessed the vehicle.
- 7. Plaintiff has set forth claims for damages under a variety of statutory and common law theories, and she requests the Court enter Judgment against M & M Cars, Inc. for the following damages:

### a. Truth in Lending:

The Plaintiff filed a meritorious claim for violations of 15 U.S.C. §1640 *et seq*. Under that law, she is entitled to statutory damages of \$2,000.00, actual damages of \$3,124.00, and costs and attorneys fees.

## b. Fair Credit Reporting Act

Defendant was required under 15 U.S.C. §1681m(h) to provide Plaintiff with a risk based pricing notice, but failed to do so. Plaintiff is entitled to \$1,000.00 statutory damages along with costs and attorneys fees.

#### c. Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act

Plaintiff is entitled to actual damages under this law in the amount of \$3,124.00 along with costs and attorneys fees.

# d. <u>Misrepresentation/Consumer Fraud/Cheating</u>.

In this case, the pleadings state a meritorious claim for Misrepresentation/Consumer Fraud. Plaintiff asks for treble damages under the statutory conversion statute, MCL § 600.2919a. Essentially, the Defendant stole Plaintiff's car. She seeks damages in the amount of \$9,372.00.

8. The total of these requested damages is \$3,000.00 in statutory damages and \$9,372.00 in

actual damages for a total of \$12,372.00 in damages.

9. Plaintiff's attorneys have accrued 12.9 hours @ \$325.00/hour for an initial consultation,

review of the materials, drafting and filing the complaint, and further communication with

the client. In addition, there are \$400.00 in costs for a filing fee. Plaintiff seeks \$4,592.50

in fees and costs.

ACCORDINGLY, Plaintiff requests that the Court enter the attached Default Judgment

against M & M Cars, Inc. for Fraud, Cheating and Misrepresentation in the amount of \$16,964.50.

Respectfully Submitted,

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BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ENTRY OF DEFAULT JUDGMENT AGAINST M & M CARS, INC.

The pleadings are sufficient to allow this Court to enter an order for Fraud, Cheating and Misrepresentation in the amount of \$16,964.50 The Defendant, M & M Cars, Inc., was served and its agent has acknowledged service and this dealership has decided to ignore the lawsuit.

Under F.R.Civ P 55, when a party has failed to respond to a lawsuit, the opposing party may seek a default judgment.

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### **Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that on October 31, 2014, I electronically filed the foregoing paper and any attachments with the Clerk of the Court and served this document on the following parties:

Party Manner Served

M & M Cars, Inc. c/o Michigan Department of State, Compliance Division, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Treasury Building 430 W. Allegan Street Lansing, MI 48918.

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